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SUBJC: AGREED MINUTES OF FIFTH SESSION, JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL
COMMISSION

1. AGREED MINUTES FOR FIFTH SESSION OF JOINT COMMERCIAL
COMMISSION WERE SIGNED BY SECRETARY SIMON AND FOREIGN TRADE
MINISTER PATOLICHEV AT 1620 HOURS FIRDAY, APRIL 11. FINAL
PROOFREADING AND CONCORDANCE OF FOUR SIGNED ORIGINALS
WILL BE COMPLETED APRIL 14 AND TWO ORIGINALS (ENGLISH AND
RUSSIAN) WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO LEGAL ADVISER LEIGH PROMPTLY.

2. TEXT OF AGREED MINUSTES FOLLOWS:

AGREED MINUTES
OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE
JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION

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I. GENERAL

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 5 OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCES AND RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION, THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION TOOK PLACE IN MOSCOW ON APRIL 10 AND 11, 1975, UNDER THE CHAIRMANSHIP OF THE LEADER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION MR. N.S. PATOLICHEV, MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE OF THE USSR AND CHAIRMAN OF THE SOVIET SECTION OF THE COMMISSION.

THE U. S. DELEGATION WAS LED BY MR. W.E. SIMON, SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND CHAIRMAN OF THE U.S. SECTION OF THE COMMISSION.

LIST OF THE U.S. AND THE SOVIET DELEGATIONS ARE ATTACHED (ANNEX 1).

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

THE FIRST PLENARY SESSION OPENED WITH PRESENTATIONS OF THE CO-CHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSION, WHO UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE THAT FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL US-USSR TRADE COULD HAVE FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF BILATERAL RELATIONS.

THE COMMISSION ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA FOR ITS FIFTH SESSION.

1. STATUS AND PROSPECTS OF THE TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR.

2. IMPLEMENTATION OF THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR TO FACILITATE ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION DATED JUNE 29, 1974 - THE RESULTS OF THE FIRST MEETING OF THE EXPERTS' WORKING GROUP.

3. MAJOR PROJECTS AND FINANCING.

4. BUSINESS FACILITATION.

5. OTHER.

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QUESTIONS 3 AND 4 OF THE AGREED AGENDA WERE ALSO DISCUSSED IN DETAIL BY THE JOINT WORKING GROUPS SET UP BY THE COMMISSION AT ITS FOURTH SESSION AND REPORTED AT THE FINAL PLENARY SESSION OF THE COMMISSION. LISTS OF THE US AND THE SOVIET PARTICIPANTS IN THE WORKING GROUPS ARE ATTACHED TO THESE AGREED MINUTES (ANNEX 2).

III. SUMMARY OF THE DISCUSSION OF QUESTIONS LISTED IN

THE AGENDA

1. THE COMMISSION REVIEWED AT ITS PLENARY SESSIONS THE STATUS OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR SINCE THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMISSION IN MAY 1974.

IT WAS NOTED THAT IN 1974 THERE WAS FURTHER PROGRESS IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC TIES. THE VOLUME OF TRADE BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR IN 1974 WAS APPROXIMATELY 1 BILLION DOLLARS. ACTIVE CONTACTS CONTINUED TO DEVELOP BETWEEN U.S. COMPANIES AND THE SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS, AND NEW FORMS OF LONG-TERM TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION STARTED TO BE REALIZED, INCLUDING THOSE RELATING TO LARGE-SCALE PROJECTS ON A SELF-SATISFYING BASIS.

AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS NOTED THAT IT HAS NOT YET BEEN POSSIBLE TO BRING INTO FORCE THE AGREEMENT REGARDING TRADE BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR DATED OCTOBER 18, 1972, AND THAT THIS HAS COMPLICATED THE SITUATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE SOVIET SECTION STRESSED THAT THE FULLEST DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH TRADE WOULD DEPEND ON NORMALIZATION OF TRADE AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

THE US SECTION AFFIRMED THE US ADMINISTRATION'S DETERMINATION TO OBTAIN LEGISLATION THAT WILL PERMIT THE NORMALIZATION OF TRADE AND FINANCIAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE US AND THE USSR ON A NON-DISCRIMINATORY BASIS.

THE COMMISSION CONSIDERED THE DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN IMPROVING US-USSR RELATIONS AS A WHOLE, AND EXPRESSED THE INTENTION OF THE PARTIES TO CONTINUE THE NECESSARY ASSISTANCE TO THE BUSINESS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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COMMUNITIES IN BOTH COUNTRIES IN STRENGTHENING THEIR MUTUAL CONTACTS AND IDENTIFYING THE APPROPRIATE POSSIBILITIES FOR NEW AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CONTRACTS.

2. THE COMMISSION REVIEWED THE PROGRESS OF THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR DATED JUNE 29, 1974, IN THE CONTEXT OF ITS PURPOSE WHICH IS TO ASSIST THE APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS, ENTERPRISES AND FIRMS OF BOTH COUNTRIES IN IDENTIFYING AREAS OF COOPERATION MOST LIKELY TO PROVIDE THE BASIS FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CONTRACTS. THE COMMISSION NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE EXPERTS' WORKING GROUP ESTABLISHED UNDER THE LONG-TERM AGREEMENT TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND FORECASTS OF THE BASIC ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL TRENDS, IN ORDER TO ACHIEVE THE SAID PURPOSES, HELD ITS FIRST MEETING IN MOSCOW FROM FEBRUARY 12 TO 14, 1975,

AND BEGAN THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE.

THE COMMISSION HEARD THE REPORTS OF THE DELEGATIONS' LEADERS AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE EXPERTS' WORKING GROUP REGARDING THE WORK DONE AND TOOK THEM INTO CONSIDERATION.

THE COMMISSION CONFIRMED THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE, WHENEVER POSSIBLE, TO MAINTAIN THE LEVEL AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE EXPERTS' WORKING GROUP. A COMMON VIEW WAS EXPRESSED OF THE NEED FOR A CONTINUING AND PURPOSEFUL INFORMATION EXCHANGE AIMED AT IDENTIFYING SPECIFIC AREAS OF POSSIBLE COOPERATION AND PRACTICAL POSSIBILITIES FOR CONCLUDING COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS.

THE PARTIES CONCURRED IN THE PROGRAM OF INFORMATION EXCHANGE SUGGESTED BY THE US SECTION AT THE FIRST MEETING OF THE EXPERTS' WORKING GROUP. THEY AGREED, IN PARTICULAR, THAT IN ADDITION TO THE RECENTLY HELD MEETING OF MARKET RESEARCH SPECIALISTS, THERE IS A NEED TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON THE RESULTS SHOWED BY THE ECONOMY, INDUSTRY AND FOREIGN TRADE OF THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1975, AND ALSO TO ORGANIZE IN 1975 ONE OR TWO SEMINARS AND JOINT SPECIALIST MEETINGS IN EITHER COUNTRY TO EXCHANGE INFORMATION ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL AND LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE US AND SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE.

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THE TIME AND PLACE FOR THE SEMINARS, MEETINGS AND EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE DETERMINED BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT OF BOTH PARTIES.

THE COMMISSION AGREED THAT THE EXPERTS' WORKING GROUP WOULD HOLD ITS SECOND MEETING IN WASHINGTON IN THE FIRST HALF OF 1976 DURING WHICH EACH SIDE WILL EXCHANGE INFORMATION AND FORECASTS OF BASIC ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL TRENDS IN THE TWO COUNTRIES.

3. THE COMMISSION HEARD REPORTS AND EXCHANGED VIEWS ON THE STATUS OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN U.S. COMPANIES AND THE SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS ON A NUMBER OF PROJECTS OF COOPERATION, INCLUDING THOSE ON A LARGE SCALE IN SUCH FIELDS AS EXPLORATION FOR OIL AND GAS, PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY, MACHINE-BUILDING AND ENERGY-CONSUMING PRODUCTS.

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THE SOVIET SECTION OF THE COMMISSION UNDERLINED THAT FURTHER DISCUSSIONS ON PROJECTS, PARTICULARLY THOSE ON A LARGE SCALE, WERE SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLICATED BY THE CONTINUING INABILITY OF THE U.S. TO FULLY NORMALIZE TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH THE USSR, AND THAT CONTINUANCE OF THIS CONDITION COULD INFLUENCE SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATIONS TO ENGAGE MORE WIDELY IN SUCH COOPERATIVE PROJECTS WITH COMPANIES FROM OTHER COUNTRIES.

BOTH SIDES REAFFIRMED THAT THEY WOULD ASSIST THEIR ORGANIZATIONS AND FIRMS TO CONTINUE DISCUSSIONS ON COOPERATIVE PROJECTS IN ORDER TO FIND MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE SOLUTIONS, INCLUDING THOSE OF FINANCING.

4. THE COMMISSION NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE ORGANIZATIONAL MECHANISM TO ASSIST MUTUAL TRADE, ESTABLISHED IN THE USA AND THE USSR IN RECENT YEARS BY AGREEMENT OF THE PARTIES, HAS BEEN FUNCTIONING SUCCESSFULLY, AND CONFIRMED ON BEHALF OF BOTH GOVERNMENTS THE IMPORTANCE OF ITS MAINTENANCE AND IMPROVED CONDITIONS FOR ITS ACTIVITIES.

IT WAS NOTED THAT AT PRESENT 18 U.S. COMPANIES AND BANKS HAVE BEEN GRANTED PERMISSION TO OPEN THEIR OFFICES IN MOSCOW.

THE SOVIET SECTION OF THE COMMISSION REPORTED ON THE PREPARATION TO BUILD IN MOSCOW "CENTER OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL TIES WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES."

IN ORDER TO EXPAND THE ASSISTANCE TO THE BUSINESS CIRCLES OF BOTH COUNTRIES AND STRENGTHEN THEIR MUTUAL CONTACTS, THE SOVIET SECTION OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSED THAT PART OF THE USSR TRADE REPRESENTATION IN THE USA BE TRANSFERRED FROM WASHINGTON TO NEW YORK TO FORM A BRANCH OFFICE. THE US SECTION SAID THAT IT WOULD CONSIDER THE MATTER AND AGREED TO FURTHER DISCUSSION OF THE SUBJECT.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS OF OCTOBER 18, 1972, THE SOVIET SECTION NOTIFIED THE US SECTION OF ITS DESIRE TO ESTABLISH IN THE USA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH US LAWS AND IN ORDER TO DEVELOP MUTUAL TRADE, SEVERAL TRADING COMPANIES. IN THIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONNECTION, THE SOVIET SECTION STATED THAT IT WOULD REQUEST THREE OR FOUR VISAS FOR EACH COMPANY. THE US SECTION SAID THAT IT WOULD CONSIDER THIS PROPOSAL PROMPTLY IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE ABOVE EXCHANGE OF LETTERS.

TO PROMOTE TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION, BOTH SECTIONS REAFFIRMED THEIR INTENTION TO FACILITATE, AS APPROPRIATE, THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS, INCLUDING MULTIPLE ENTRY VISAS, TO QUALIFIED OFFICIALS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF ORGANIZATIONS, ENTERPRISES AND FIRMS AND TO MEMBERS OF THEIR IMMEDIATE FAMILIES AND THE TRAVEL BY SUCH PERSONS FOR BUSINESS PURPOSES IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RECEIVING COUNTRY. BOTH SECTIONS FURTHER AGREED TO HOLD DISCUSSIONS ON THIS MATTER.

THE PARTIES INFORMED EACH OTHER OF THE STATUS OF RATIFICATION IN THEIR COUNTRIES OF THE CONVENTION BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR ON MATTERS OF TAXATION SIGNED ON JUNE 20, 1973, AND EXPRESSED THE DESIRE FOR EXPEDITIOUS RATIFICATION AND THE COMING INTO FORCE OF THIS CONVENTION.

IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT UNTIL NOW THE US LEGISLATION TO COMPLEMENT THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, DATED APRIL 18, 1961, HAS NOT YET BEEN ENACTED, THE SOVIET SECTION REQUESTED THE UNITED STATES TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING TEMPORARY ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE USSR TRADE REPRESENTATION IN THE USA TO ENGAGE IN COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES. WHILE REAFFIRMING ITS INTENTION TO SEEK THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION TO COMPLEMENT THE VIENNA CONVENTION, THE US SIDE AGREED TO STUDY THIS REQUEST.

THE COMMISSION HEARD THE REPORT OF THE ACTIVITIES OF THE US-USSR TRADE AND ECONOMIC COUNCIL MADE BY ITS PRESIDENT, IN WHICH

IT WAS PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZED THAT THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY IN BOTH COUNTRIES ARE GIVING ACTIVE SUPPORT TO NORMALIZING AND FURTHER DEVELOPMENT OF TRADE AND ECONOMIC RELATIONS BETWEEN THE USA AND THE USSR. THE COMMISSION NOTED WITH SATISFACTION THE WORK DONE BY THE COUNCIL AND ITS ORGANS TO ASSIST THE BUSINESS CIRCLES IN BOTH COUNTRIES IN IDENTIFYING THE POSSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDED TRADE AND ECONOMIC COOPERATION AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL CONTRACTS.

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IN ORDER TO FACILITATE TRADE AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN THE FIELD OF THE CIVIL AVIATION INDUSTRY, BOTH PARTIES FAVORED ACCELERATION OF ARRANGEMENTS UNDER WAY BETWEEN THEIR COMPETENT AUTHORITIES.

IV. THE WORKING GROUPS

THE COMMISSION DECIDED THAT BOTH JOINT WORKING GROUPS--ON MAJOR PROJECTS AND FINANCING AND ON BUSINESS FACILITATION--ARE MAINTAINED IN ORDER THAT THEY MAY MEET, IF NECESSARY, BEFORE THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION.

V. NEXT SESSION OF THE COMMISSION

THE COMMISSION DECIDED TO HOLD ITS NEXT (SIXTH) SESSION IN WASHINGTON IN 1976. THE DATE AND AGENDA OF THE SESSION WILL BE AGREED UPON BY THE CHAIRMEN OF THE US AND USSR SECTIONS OF THE COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS TERMS OF REFERENCE AND RULES OF PROCEDURE.

DON IN MOSCOW ON APRIL 11, 1975, IN TWO COPIES, EACH IN THE ENGLISH AND RUSSIAN LANGUAGES, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

WILLIAM E. SIMON	NIKOLAI S. PATOLICHEV
CHAIRMAN	CHAIRMAN
US SECTION OF THE	USS SECTION OF THE
JOINT US-USSR	JOINT US-USSR
COMMERCIAL COMMISSION	COMMERCIAL COMMISSION

LIST OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION

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LEADER OF THE DELEGATION, CHAIRMAN OF
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MEMBER OF THE SOVIET PART OF THE COMMISSION
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MEMBER OF THE SOVIET PART OF THE COMMISSION

MANZHULO A.N. DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE,
MEMBER OF THE SOVIET PART OF THE COMMISSION

SUSHKOV V.V. DEPUTY MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE,
MEMBER OF THE SOVIET PART OF THE COMMISSION

IVANOV YU. A. CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, VNESHTORGBANK OF
THE USSR, MEMBER OF THE SOVIET PART OF
THE COMMISSION

BOYCHENKO V. K. PRESIDENT, INTOURIST

KLOCHEK V.I. HEAD, MAIN PLANNING AND ECONOMIC
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OF THE SOVIET PART OF THE WORKING GROUPS AT
THE FIFTH JOINT US-USSR COMMERCIAL COMMISSION

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